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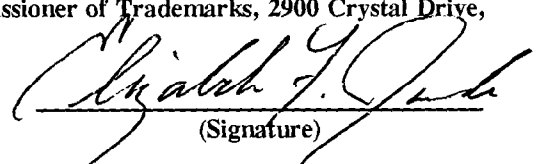
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**REQUEST FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Sir:

Ford Motor Company, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, hereby requests the Board grant a thirty-day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter, to and including *November 16, 2002*.

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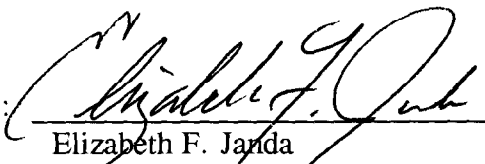
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This extension is necessary in order for Ford Motor Company to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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